

US EPA'S ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF INTENT (eNOI) SYSTEM Certifying Officials

Owners/operators of vessels can apply for coverage under EPA's Vessel General Permit (VGP) via the eNOI system. Federal regulations require the certification of Notice of Intent forms by a responsible corporate officer or a principle executive or ranking elected official (for government organizations).

Within the eNOI system, the certification is completed by the "Certifying Official."

CERTIFYING THE NOI

If you are a Certifying Official, you will receive an e-mail from the "NOI Call Center" that notifies you that there is an NOI ready for your review and certification. Each Certifying Official must have his/her own account in eNOI. If you do not have an eNOI account, you must first register through EPA's CDX interface, which provides a central log-in to many of EPA's

Important Things to Know About Using eNOI

- Certifying Officials must log-in to eNOI to review NOIs prepared by staff and submit to EPA. The NOI form is not officially submitted to EPA until the Certifying Official designated by the form preparer certifies the form and received confirmation in eNOI.
- Either the Certifying Official or an NOI preparer can file an NOI, but only the Certifying Official can certify the NOI. NOI preparers (including consulting firms) can have an account in eNOI as a Staff User Role. NOI preparers can designate an existing or enter a new Certifying Official, but the preparer must enter the same e-mail address of the designated Certifying Official as the Certifying Official's eNOI account email address.
- If you need help remembering your security questions, please contact CDX helpdesk at 888-890-1995 between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm (EST) or by E-mail to helpdesk@epacdx.net
- Your eNOI session will time-out after 20 minutes of inactivity.

program systems. To register, go to the CDX home page at: http://cdx.epa.gov/epa_home.asp

STEP 1: Log-in to the eNOI System

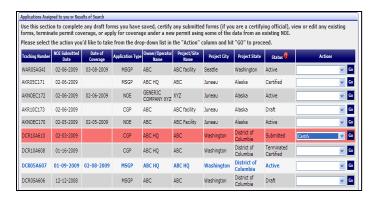
Log in through the CDX interface at http://cdx.epa.gov/epa home.asp to access the eNOI system. Continue from your MyCDX page (pictured right) to access the eNOI system by choosing the link "SWENOI: Stormwater eNOI" at the bottom of the screen. You will be directed to your eNOI user home page.



STEP 2: Review the NOI Ready for Certification

At the bottom of your eNOI user home page, you will see a list of documents associated with your account (example pictured right). Rows highlighted in red indicate that the form is waiting for you to take an action (e.g. waiting for your certification).

Choose "Certify" in the Actions drop-down menu for the highlighted item, and click the "Go" button.



You will see a "Form Review" screen (example pictured right).

Once you've reviewed the information, click the "Confirm and Continue" button at the bottom of this page.

The next screen, "Form Confirm", is similar to the previous "Review" screen. To continue to certify the information, click on the "Certify" button at the bottom of the screen.



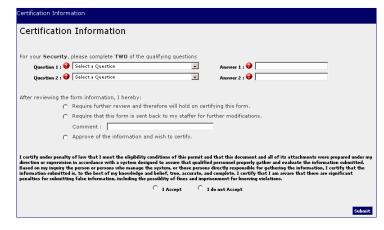
STEP 3: Complete Certification Information

To certify the NOI, the certifier must correctly answer the two qualifying questions that were originally selected during the user role selection process. (NOTE: these security questions are different than the one you created for CDX registration.)

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Certifiers may choose from the following radio buttons:

- Require further review. This option will hold the certification process and allow the Certifying Official to come back at a later time to complete the certification process.
- Require that the form is sent back to the staffer for further modification. This option will initiate a notification to the NOI preparer for further revisions.
- Approve of the information. Choose this radio button to complete the certification process.



Lastly, the certifier must accept that they meet the eligibility requirements of a certifying official by clicking on the appropriate radio button and click the "Submit" button.

Once submitted to EPA, your NOI information will be publicly available on the internet at: www.epa.gov/npdes/noisearch

If you have questions about the eNOI system, please contact the EPA's NOI Processing Center using one of the following options:

- By Telephone: Person-to-person telephone support is available from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (EST). Call our toll-free line at 866-352-7755.
- By Webform: Fill out the online form at www.epa.gov/npdes/noicontact
- By E-mail: Send an e-mail to NOI Center staff at noi@avanticorporation.com